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DRAFT OF LETTER TO SECRETARY GILPATRIC

With reference to your letter of December 24 discussing the assignment of Department of Defense personnel to the National Photographic Interpretation Center, it is my understanding that our proposal of _____ establishes an agreeable procedure from your standpoint.

I do recognize, however, that changes within the Department of Defense Intelligence Organization demand detailed definition of this arrangement in the interest of insuring prompt and complete photographic interpretation service to the DIA and various components of this organization.

In your letter to me, you indicated that General Carroll was analyzing the DOD photographic interpretation activities in the interest of identifying his requirements, and outlining his specific responsibilities therein. With this in mind, I am asking General Carter to immediately get together with General Carroll for the purpose of arriving at an agreement which will adequately provide for General Carroll's needs as one of the principal consumers of NPIC's products.

In this connection, it might be well for General Carroll to visit the newly completed National Photographic Interpretation Center at the Naval Weapons Plant which is being opened this week. Although I have not seen this facility personally, it was built at a cost of _____ to CIA and I am sure will more adequately meet the needs of the intelligence community. Certainly this expanded capability should be adequate for all of our national requirements for photographic interpretation.

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